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## A NEW M. E. CHURCH

### Pastor Makes Statement Concerning It.

#### REV. MR. ENGLISH LEAVES.

The Revival Closed Thursday Evening—Members of the A. M. E. Zion Church Notified That an Evangelist Will be Here Tuesday.

The Rev. C. F. English, who has been conducting the revival at the West Side Methodist Episcopal church, left this morning for Homer, where he will open another series of meetings. The Rev. N. E. Moffit, who is at present pastor of the church, today made the following statement: "The revival services at the West Side M. E. church closed last evening. While the attendance was not large, the meetings were profitable. The subscriptions so far as taken, are liberal, and promise at no distant date to provide a neat and comfortable house of worship."

REVIVAL AT THE A. M. E. CHURCH.  
The trustees of the A. M. E. Zion church have been notified that the woman evangelist who will conduct the revival in Massillon will arrive on Tuesday. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday evening. The membership of the Zion church has decreased greatly in the past few months. It is hoped that the revival will bring back all the old and many new members into the fold. The special service will continue for ten days. The church at present is without a pastor. When the Rev. Mr. Little was transferred to Salem, the conference announced that the Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Pittsburg, would be sent here. Mr. Jackson, however, never returned to the city after his first visit at the close of the conference.

## THE RAILWAY NEWS

### Trains Running Over the W. & L. E. Transfer.

#### THE LATEST TIMETABLE.

It is Said That It Will Provide for Quick Connections—More About the New Electric Line—Recent Events in Local Yards.

The transfer switch at Navarre, connecting the Toledo and Cleveland divisions of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, is now completed. Two trains were run over it yesterday, and it was found perfect in every detail. It is said that the new timetable will go into effect on Sunday, and it is expected that it will provide for all passenger trains on the two divisions making connections at this point. Whole trains will not be transferred over the switch, passengers will merely be transferred from one train to another. It is expected that a union station will be built at Navarre in the near future.

Messrs. Townsend and Garver, the promoters of the new electric line, are well pleased with the manner in which they have been received by land-owners west of Massillon. The entire line may not be built upon the highway, as at points much could be saved by taking a cross-country route, but Massillon will be entered on the straight road from East Greenville. The plan of the projectors to construct the line from Wooster to Tremont street over Henry street may be set aside and a request made for a franchise over Waechter street from Wooster to Tremont. This latter route would carry the line beyond the terminus of the present city road, thus dispensing with the necessity of the two lines crossing at any point. The people of the western part of the city are anxious to see the Waechter street plan adopted, for it means best accommodations for them.

The work train is now engaged in handling gravel and ballasting the long switch, which has recently been laid in the new power house at Fremont.

Robert Dixon, night yardmaster's clerk, is visiting his parents in Somerville. Everett Moore is attending to his duties.

Brakeman Peter Flynn has been called to Toledo by the serious illness of his child.

E. B. Cullen, night conductor, has resumed his duties, after a week's vacation.

J. I. Berry, Loganston, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

For Hoarseness.

Geo. A. Pontius, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for sore throat and hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Rider & Snyder.

#### A COSTLY FIG-KILLING.

The Cassenhisers Butchered and the Thieves Looted.

The burglary of the residence of Thomas J. Cassenhiser, on the Pontius farm, north of the city, has been reported to the police. It occurred between 12 and 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, while all the members of the family were attending a neighbor's butchering. Two suits of clothing, an overcoat, a watch and other things were stolen.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

### Horrible Fate of Little Florence Slayman.

#### WAS CARRYING STRAW.

In Passing by a Stove the Bundle Ignited, and She Sustains Injuries That Result in Her Death Thursday Evening—Weddings at Wilmot and Dalton.

BEACH CITY, Dec. 29.—Florence Slayman, the seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slayman, of this place, sustained terrible burns at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, that resulted in her death six hours later. The child was carrying straw to a bed room on the second floor of the Slayman residence, where it was being used to fill mattresses. In passing by a heated stove, the bundle caught fire, and in an instant the child was enveloped in flames. When rescued, her limbs had been burned to a crisp. Dr. A. C. Goudy was called, and did all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the child, who retained consciousness for several hours after the accident. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

#### WILMOT MARRIAGES.

WILMOT, Dec. 29.—Ora Patchen, of Canton, and Miss Minnie Tanner, daughter of Mrs. Martha Tanner, who conducts the Empire Hotel, at this place, were married at the M. E. parsonage, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. E. E. Noble performing the ceremony. The young couple was attended by A. W. Agler, of Canton, and Miss Lydia Deal, of Wilmot. After a dinner at the Empire Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner left for Canton, where they will reside.

The marriage of John P. Hurrah and Miss Mita Bash, of this village, took place at the M. E. parsonage, at 6:30, Wednesday evening, the Rev. E. E. Noble officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hurrah will reside in Wilmot. Both are well known in Massillon.

#### DALTON WEDDINGS.

DALTON, Dec. 29.—The marriage of Miss Minnie McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McDowell, to Oliver Howenstein took place at the bride's home on Thursday at noon, in the presence of a number of guests.

Miss Amy Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stinson, was married to Jacob Reynolds on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Stinson residence. Both marriages were performed by the Rev. Mr. Hubbell, of Dalton.

#### SANTA CLAUS ON FIRE.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Dec. 28.—Excellent Christmas exercises were rendered at the Reformed church, which was thronged beyond its seating capacity. The programme was presented in an able manner, the scene representing an old time Christmas, with a fine old place beautifully decorated with evergreen trees and ornaments. Santa Claus soon made his appearance and commenced distributing Christmas presents, when suddenly his long fleecy beard was set on fire by a lighted candle. The crowd became much excited, and poor, unfortunate Santa Claus almost had his face badly burnt. He was forced to remove the mask and acknowledge that he was not the original Santa Claus, but one Clarence Glutting, in disguise, and now the youth in Millport are no longer kept in suspense concerning that alleged chimney creeper.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cassenhiser, thieves entered their home Wednesday afternoon and ransacked the house, stealing clothing and other articles, also securing a small amount of money. The guilty parties have not yet been apprehended.

On Christmas day robbers visited the home of John Miner while the occupants of the house were away, but luckily got no booty.

#### BEACH CITY NEWS.

BEACH CITY, Dec. 28.—Superintendent Koehler, of Louisville, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Myrtle Teeple is visiting friends in Massillon this week.

Linden Welmer and Mr. Taylor are home on a vacation from the Columbus dental school.

The M. E. Sunday school gave an excellent entertainment on Sunday evening. The Lutheran church gave an entertainment on the same evening. The U. B. Sunday school gave an entertainment on Sunday morning. The Lutheran congregation will give an oyster supper on New Year's evening.

The public school holiday vacation ends January 2.

Dr. Koehler is spending the holidays in town.

Mrs. N. Feller is visiting relatives in Dennison.

Miss Means is visiting friends in Freeport.

## HISTORY OF THE YEAR.

The following chronological table will recall some of the most important events which have taken place in Massillon during the past year:

#### JANUARY.

On Monday, January 2, the McClymonds public library was thrown open to the public. On the 2nd the Rev. Henry V. Kaempfer was appointed rector of St. Mary's church. Mrs. Andrew Krier was struck and killed by a C. & W. engine on Tuesday afternoon, January 10th, and on the 11th William Main, of Wayne county, was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad in this city.

#### FEBRUARY.

Solomon Krider, an old resident of Massillon, died on the 4th. At 4 o'clock on the morning of the 9th thermometers registered eighteen degrees below zero, the coldest weather in twenty years in Massillon. George Bayliss, son of E. B. Bayliss died suddenly at the Hotel Sailer on the 12th. During this month the oil excitement at Seio reached its height, and a number of Massillonians became interested in the development of that field and in the possible discovery of paying wells in this vicinity.

#### MARCH.

The Democratic primary election was held on the 11th. On the 17th over one thousand dollars was raised by the members of the First M. E. church toward the Ohio hall of governments, one of the buildings of the proposed American university at Washington. Republicans nominated their ticket on the 16th. On the 24th representatives of the Massillon miners and operators met and came to an agreement regarding the prices to prevail during the coming year.

#### APRIL.

On the 2nd David Von Kankel committed suicide as the result of despondency over the death of his wife. The election on the 3rd resulted in the success of the head of the Republican ticket, Jeremiah Kitchen, as city marshal. A sudden illness terminated in the death of Ralph H. Wainwright on the 7th. Mr. Wainwright was one of the best known coal operators in the state. In the middle of the month a number of cases of smallpox appeared in Massillon and its vicinity and general vaccination was ordered by the board of health.

#### MAY.

On Tuesday, May 7, a disastrous fire destroyed Russell & Co.'s immense warehouse and contents. Fireman Albert Bamberger was killed and Foreman Christ Baatz, of Company No. 1, was seriously injured by a falling wall. The death of Robert H. Folger, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Massillon, occurred on the 10th. On the same day Henry Beatty, another well-known citizen, passed away. Wind and lightning did considerable damage about the city on the night of the 16th. The Republican primary election was held on the 20th. On the same day oil was struck on the McCullough farm southwest of the city.

#### JUNE.

On June 4th one of the largest classes in the history of St. Mary's congregation became members of that church. The wedding of Miss Minnie Taggart, oldest daughter of I. M. Taggart, occurred on the 6th. J. P. Burton, president and secretary of the Ridgway Burton Coal Company, died on the 8th. On the 19th

#### NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

Secretary's Report of This Year's Distribution of Garments.

The number of garments collected by the Guild at the opening was 1,202. These with a few trifling exceptions have all been given out; also one-third of the coal and flour donated by Mrs. Pocock, and nearly all the raw material given by Mrs. F. H. Pierce, to be used in comfortable outer raiment and extra necessities; the carting of the coal has also been provided by her. Two hundred and ten articles not in the prescribed Guild lists have been received at the room, making a total of 1,502. Up to date, 1,401 of these have been distributed, leaving now at the Guild fifty-eight small pieces and forty large ones that can be procured by order of some responsible person directly connected with the Guild. Fifty-six families have been helped by the Guild, forty-five of these are widows either by death or desertion, who provide for their families by washing. There are three families where the father is unable to work, because of illness. Three families have parents incapable of providing for them as a result of the use of stimulants or opiates. Three families are shiftless and suffer from impoverished brains as well as bodies, and two are a worse burden to themselves than to anybody else, since they are old and almost helpless.

All churches are represented in these cases, and estimating roughly the number cared for by the Guild in each denomination, is about the proportion you would expect from the size of the church, which looks after the welfare of the soul. But even the soul can grow its wings with much better grace if the body is not harassed with cold and hunger. Every church knows its struggle to provide and maintain a suitable place for worship; a temple for giving praise and thanks to the King of kings, the man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, who first "went about doing good." Every member in the Guild knows the bitter-ness connected with her part of the work, but at this happy holiday time, when we think that fifty-six families have been

Enos Whitmer was struck and instantly killed by lightning. Ceremonies in recognition of the newly established Baptist church were held on the same day. Conrad Witt committed suicide on the 30th.

#### JULY.

Edmund C. Richards, who was educated in the Massillon schools, read his first mass in St. Mary's church on July 2d. Orton Harwick was drowned in the Tuscarawas river on the 12th. On the 20th Miss Belle Emerson was thrown from her buggy and killed three miles from Massillon. On the same day the Massillon Iron and Steel Company made a proposition to the board of trade, which was subsequently accepted. The Massillon retail grocers picnicked at Presque Isle on the 26th. Frederick Walker was instantly killed in the Upper Pigeon Run mine on the 27th.

#### AUGUST.

Russell & Co.'s employees picnicked at Wheeling Park, W. Va., on August 19. The Democratic primary election was held on the same day. On the 31st Henry Meyers died of blood poisoning, the result of a sting by a venomous insect. The usual August vacation quietude was somewhat broken by the appearance of an alleged "wild man" in the vicinity of Massillon.

#### SEPTEMBER.

The Massillon street fair opened its gates to the public on the 4th. A fire originating in one of the booths came near wiping out the entire fair on the 9th. On the 17th occurred the death of the Rev. J. C. Chapman. On the 22nd the Farmers Telephone plant passed into the hands of the United States Telephone Co. Dr. A. B. Richardson, superintendent of the state hospital, was appointed superintendent of the government hospital for the insane at Washington.

#### OCTOBER.

The sudden death of Mrs. James J. Hoover occurred on October 3rd. Dr. H. C. Eymann was appointed superintendent of the Massillon state hospital on the 10th. The Rev. A. G. Berky died on the 16th. A big Republican rally was held at the Armory on the 27th, the meeting being addressed by Congressman Taylor and Robert M. Nevins.

#### NOVEMBER.

Massillon went strongly Republican on election day, November 7. One of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city occurred on the 8th, wiping out the dry goods store of Messrs. Allman & Putman, known as the "Beehive," and two hundred and twenty-two feet frontage of business blocks between Clay street and the canal. The wedding of Lillian Thompson and Walter D. Snyder took place on the 8th. Christian Dulabahn, an old citizen of Massillon, died on the 10th. Miss Helen McLain and Robert Hess were married on the 15th.

#### DECEMBER.

John Wittmire was instantly killed in the North Massillon mine on the 8th. On the same day fire did about \$1,500 damage at the Terminal restaurant in East Main street. John Disraeli was badly injured at the Elm Run mine on the 27th, and on the same day Thomas Morgan was hit by a plank at the Massillon Iron and Steel Company's plant, and disfigured for life.

helped, and that we have done our best to aid them, we can rejoice with a clear conscience and an upright heart.

If perchance some seeds from our own large store houses have fallen on barren ground, some even among those that will spring up and choke them, yet some have fallen on good ground. But in any case, we have been cultivating the garden of our own heart. With loving, lowly service, we have been working out our own salvation, and following in the path of Him, who is the "way the truth and the life," and who has gone before to prepare a place for us if we are found worthy, a place eternal in the heavens.

#### THE VITAL STATISTICS.

Massillon Preparing to Make Next Year's Accurate.

The statistics of next year, the last of the century, it is expected will be the most accurate ever compiled. Health authorities of all cities, including Massillon, are revising the forms of their reports and in many other ways are preparing to do the work of the coming twelve months more thoroughly than ever before.

"Yes," said Dr. T. Clarke Miller, health officer, today, in reply to inquiry, "the board of health has made necessary changes in the forms of its reports of deaths and births and also in the forms of the undertakers' blanks, in order that the returns may be available at the census bureau for statistical purposes. The birth report will give the birthplace of each of the parents; the state, if born in the United States, or the name of the country, if foreign born, and the maiden name of the mother. The changes in the blanks for physicians' returns of deaths are not very great, but are very important. The few changes in the undertakers' return make it, together with the physicians' report, a complete statistical history of the case, which fully meets the requirements of the census bureau. The vital statistics of every former census have been without value because of their glaring defects. The census bureau asks the co-operation of boards of health and

physicians in its efforts to approach as near as possible to reliable results. All returns with unfilled or improperly filled blanks will be returned for correction. A very little additional care on the part of physicians will greatly increase the value of the report. The new blanks will be distributed for use in all reports for the coming year, and all of the old forms remaining on hand will be collected and destroyed."

## AWFUL ACCIDENTS.

### John Disraeli Nearly Killed in a Mine.

#### THOMAS MORGAN INJURED.

A Shot is Unexpectedly Discharged at the Elm Run No. 4 with Frightful Results—Morgan Struck by a Timber While Working at the New Steel Plant.

John Disraeli, employed in the Elm Run No. 4 mine, operated by the Pocock Coal Company, lighted two shots Wednesday evening, and then ran out of the room while they were taking effect. A few minutes later, supposing both had gone off, he re-entered his working place. Just then one of the charges, whose fuse had burned less rapidly than the other, exploded. A huge piece of coal, hurled with terrific force, struck Disraeli on the side of the face. Disraeli's butt, who was not far away, ran to his assistance, and saved his life by bearing his unconscious body out of the dense smoke in the room. A minute or so more and the injured man would have suffocated. Disraeli was removed to Eltin, not far from the mine. Dr. D. S. Gardner, who was summoned immediately, found that the bones of the face were broken and crushed and that his skull was fractured. Disraeli is middle-aged. He says he has a family in Austria.

Thomas Morgan, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morgan, who reside at the corner of Wooster and Weber streets, sustained a terrible injury Wednesday afternoon, which will disfigure him for life. The young man, with other workmen, was unloading a boiler from a car at the Massillon Iron and Steel Company's plant, heavy sixteen-foot planks being used as levers. One of the latter became loosened and was hurled through the air, the end of the timber striking Morgan on the upper lip, completely severing it and laying his cheek open almost to the ear. The young man was removed to the office of Dr. Gans, who dressed his injuries, the closing of the wound requiring fifty stitches. Although Morgan was suffering intense pain, he refused to allow any opiate to be administered, and endured the long operation without a groan. He was afterwards taken to his home, and is now resting as easily as circumstances will permit.

#### RESTING COMFORTABLY.

Trainmen Injured in Yesterday's Wreck are Doing Well.

The W. & L. E. bridge west of Dalton through which west bound second No. 60 crashed Friday afternoon has been repaired, and traffic has been resumed. Workmen are now removing the engine and debris from the creek. Fireman Charles Davis, who had one rib broken and was injured internally in the wreck, is resting comfortably today. Brakeman A. W. Snyder's only injury is a sprained ankle. Mr. Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davis, of Washington avenue. Brakeman Snyder boards at the Hotel Massillon. They were placed in the care of Drs. Culbertson and T. F. Reed upon being brought to Massillon yesterday.

#### THEY ARE CONVINCING.

Statement of a Neighbor is to be Believed.

Nothing so Convincing as What Persons Whom We Know and Respect, Say.

There is nothing so convincing as the statements of people whom we know and respect. If your neighbor tells you something, you know it is true; no neighbor will deceive another. So that is the way with Kid-ne-oids. The statements of people living right here in Ohio are published so that you may ask these people and find out the great good Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are doing.

Mr. Fred J. Crouse, 163 South Washington street, Tiffin, O., says: "I have suffered greatly with my kidneys for a long time; my bladder became affected and the discharges of the urine were scant but very frequent and attended with severe pain. I was in such a condition that it was painful to even sit down. I had a very severe pain across my back, so bad that sometimes I could not walk about and was so nervous that it was with difficulty I could get any rest day or night. I did not believe I would ever get over it because nothing I could get would do me any good. I have tried many different remedies; when I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids I decided I would give them a trial, so I got some and after taking them a few days, the pain all left me all the urinary trouble was corrected. Their effect was simply marvelous and I am feeling well now." Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and are put in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents each at all drug stores and at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, O.

## TURNED HIM DOWN

### Miners Ignore J. P. Jones's Candidacy.

#### MORGAN, THEIR DELEGATE.

One Meeting Held at North Lawrence and Another to Take Place This Evening—Candidates for Mine Inspector—Other Mining News.

The men employed at the Klondike mine, the largest in Lawrence township, from which John P. Jones, labor commissioner, hoped to be sent as delegate to the miners' state convention, Wednesday evening, elected John Morgan as their delegate. The name of Jones was not sprung. So fierce has the opposition to Jones been at his old home that his friends thought it would merely make his chances at the other mines poorer by forcing his candidacy upon the men. It is known that Jones has more friends at the Minglewood No. 4 and the Blind Robin mines. A meeting of these men will be held this evening to select a delegate. In the past it has been the custom of the North Lawrence mines to send one delegate representing them all. Men of No. 4 and the Blind Robin say that they will undoubtedly join with the Klondike in sending Morgan. Jones has said that it will cost the miners nothing if they select him, and this has been the card played most strongly by those working in his behalf. Jones was in North Lawrence on Sunday. Before leaving Columbus he announced his intention of returning to the mines upon the expiration of his term as labor commissioner. It is reported that he came to Lawrence for the purpose of going into one of the mines for a couple of days to make his candidacy for a delegateship stronger, but when his lieutenants informed him of the feeling of his fellow-citizens he changed his plans.

District Mine Inspector W. K. Moore, who obtained his present office through Jones, does not expect re-appointment, although he is going after it as hard as he can. William Knight, of Massillon, and W. A. Davis, of Canton, are other candidates for the position. Mr. Moore has tried to play safe by putting in some hard work about North Lawrence for Jones in his delegate candidacy, for he is evidently one of those who believe that if Jones can get the floor of the miners' convention as a delegate he will sweep off all the best things on the board. Mr. Jones, it is said, wants to be national president of the miners' union. Mr. Moore expects to profit with his chief.

The old Minglewood slope at North Lawrence, the largest and second oldest mine in the district, is now a part of the new Mullins mine. The workings of the Minglewood extended to such a distance from the bottom that it became necessary to put down a shaft at the point where the coal was being worked. Some new territory was opened at the same time. The Minglewood was about fifteen years old, and at one time employed nearly 300 men. It cannot be said that the mine is yet exhausted, for the coal being worked through the new shaft belongs to the Minglewood vein.

#### FIGHT STILL ON.

Jones and Anti-Jones Forces Hard at it at Lawrence.

The men of the Blind Robin and No. 4 mines, near North Lawrence, who are John P. Jones's last hope for a delegateship in the miners' state convention, have decided not to hold their meeting until tonight. Last night was the time originally set. John Williams, who was at one time Jones's warmest friend, and who held office under the labor commissioner, is the leader of the anti at the No. 4 mine. Since the return of Williams from Columbus he has been very bitter against the labor commissioner, who had taken him from a fair living in the mines and had given him a fair living in his office. It was a poor reward for a man who had worked as hard for Jones as Williams. There is no doubt but Morgan will be the choice of the No. 4 and Blind Robin mines. Jones, it is said, will hold off now until the time for selecting delegates to the national convention. He will then probably make an effort to have himself selected, though it has been customary in years past for one delegate to attend both conventions.

The men of the Mullins No. 4 and Blind Robin mines Friday night ratified Klondike's selection of John Morgan as delegate to the state convention. They also elected Morgan their national delegate, and recommended that Klondike do likewise. The friends of John P. Jones laid down their hands before the ballot.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

F. B. Thirfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.



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and Bert Hankin's News stand in  
North Mill street.

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Spanish honor and gratitude appear to be about on a level. The United States government has resolved to interpret in the broadest manner possible the agreement to send back Spanish soldiers and prisoners of war to Spain. Spain in the meantime is recognizing Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's agent at Paris.

A good, heavy fall of snow just now would be appreciated by the long-suffering public. As the streets apparently cannot be cleansed of their accumulations of dust, ashes, paper and other rubbish, a brief period of relief would be obtained if they were mercifully spread with a covering of white. Even the subsequent mud and slush could be borne with better grace than the present whirling clouds of general uncleanness.

As the war department has received no report from General Otis for more than a week that gave any indication of Aguinaldo's whereabouts it is evident that the Filipino leader has succeeded in eluding his pursuers and making his escape from the American troops. General Otis's reports, however, show a complete disintegration of the insurgent army, and give the impression that the complete pacification of the island is not far distant.

The real truth about the army supplies is now coming out, showing that the people have to suffer for the sensational vagaries of yellow journalism. The comptroller of the treasury has decided that the government must pay for the beef bought on contract from Swift & Co., of Chicago, during the Spanish war and thrown overboard as unfit for use. The board of survey reported that the beef was in good condition when delivered, and was the property of the United States when it was destroyed.

During the month of November there was an increase of more than 29,000 instruments in the new output of the Bell Telephone Company, and an increase of over 247,000 for the eleven months ending with November. The stirring of new life in old business concerns and the establishment of new enterprises mean new needs and new demands, and the telephone company profits along with everyone else. Many of the new patrons of the telephone are men whose business has taken on new life under the revivifying effects of protection.

Natural gas is a splendid warm weather fuel. If you don't believe it ask the people of Akron, Massillon, and Canton, who have just been shivering for a day or two with their supply of gas cut off.—Cleveland Leader.

The Leader has been misinformed. Massillon's supply of natural gas has never been shut off for a day. The few hours of inconvenience caused by the unavoidable shutting off of the supply for a number of hours upon several occasions is more than compensated for by the generally uniform comfort obtained from the use of an ideal fuel. Massillon is thankful for natural gas—so far in cold as well as in warm weather.

As in past winters, the members of the Massillon Needlework Guild deserve the hearty commendation of the public this year for their conscientious efforts in collecting and distributing garments and other necessities among the poor of the city. Those unfamiliar with the work of the Guild cannot realize the amount of actual labor involved in the attainment of its object—that of supplying the wants of those who through sickness or other justifiable causes are left without proper clothing during the bitterest months of the year. The report of the secretary, which appears elsewhere, gives details of this year's distribution and will be read with interest.

It has been wisely decided to leave the whole question regarding the confirmation of the Bushnell appointees to the discretion of Judge Nash. Senators who have been interviewed appear to be unanimous in the opinion that the pleasure and desire of the governor shall rule in the disposition of these nominations. Judge Nash will be chief executive of the state after January 8 and he will then be responsible in a great measure for these men, and it will be his right to say whom he wants. Before coming to any decision Judge Nash will doubtless take advantage of the advice of senators conversant with the circumstances in each case, and whose views will be wanted before action is taken.

## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

As a last resort in the sad case of those who believe that the twentieth century begins January 1, 1900, the deadly parallel remedy may possibly have some effect. The scene is laid in a bank. The

customers say: "Will you be kind enough to let me have ones for this one hundred dollar bill?" The cashier's rational reply is: "With pleasure. (Counts out): One dollar, two dollars, three dollars, four dollars, five, six, seven, \* \* \* ninety-nine and a hundred. Here you are, sir." (Customer goes away satisfied.)

The cashier's reply otherwise is: "With pleasure. (Lays first bill aside, murmuring: No dollar.) Then: One dollar, two dollars, three dollars, four dollars, five, six, seven, \* \* \* and ninety-nine. Here you are, sir." (Customer does not go away.)

## KILLED THE PIGS.

Since Then Patient Ray  
Has Not Been Happy.

HE STEALS QUIETLY AWAY.

The State Hospital Employees Organize an Orchestra—Superintendent Eyman Returns from Columbus, Where He Attended an Important Meeting.

Martin Ray, the most unique of the many unique characters among the state hospital patients, took to the woods the other day, and has not been seen since. It is probable that he has gone to Lisbon, his former home. When at the Columbus institution, Ray was always full of a desire to get away, on eleven different occasions making his escape. He returned of his own accord each time, however. Ray never attempted to run away from the Massillon institution before, having always appeared contentment personified. One of his duties was the care of the piggery, to whose constituents he was much attached, and he has been irremediably since the introduction of the depopulating processes of the butchers.

Superintendent Eyman last evening returned from Columbus, where he met with the board of trustees to make arrangements for procuring funds for the present needs of the institution, it being entirely without money just now. Provisions for it were only made until December 15 the stand being taken that no bills would fall due until January 15, by which time the legislature would be in session. Arrangements were made for \$14,568, which amount will carry the institution till February 15, by which time the legislature will have passed the partial appropriation bill.

The hospital employees' orchestra has been organized with the following members: Nelson Hilliards, violinist and leader; D. P. Stroup, pianist; C. J. Long, bass viol; Leroy Long, cornetist, and Fred. Adair, clarinetist. Mr. Hilliards, who is a talented musician, arrived at the institution this week to take the position of night telephone operator. He came from Cleveland. It is expected that this orchestra will hereafter furnish the music for all dances at the institution. The organization of a band is now being talked of.

Three patients were received at the institution this week. This is the smallest of any week in the history of the hospital.

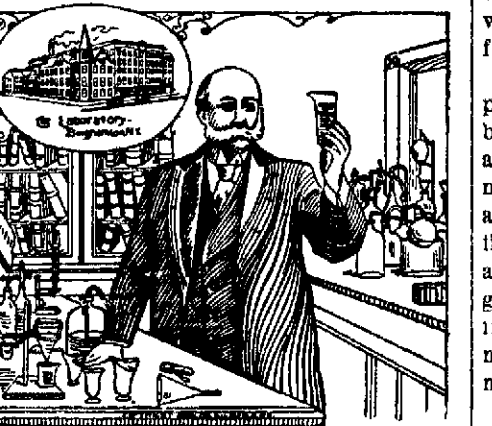
The dances to be held on Mondays or Wednesdays, whichever evening may be decided upon, will be for the attaches of the institution only. There will be neither patients nor visitors. The usual patients' dance occurred Friday evening, and will take place as usual every week.

John Rippington has arrived from Maumee and taken charge of the cooking department, succeeding J. Henson, who will leave next week for Deer Lodge, Mont.

George Mossholder, the carpenter of the institution, will return from New Orleans next week.

The assistant physicians delivered their weekly lectures to the attendants of the hospital Friday afternoon.

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## AMERICANS ABROAD

Politeness Comes Naturally to the Frenchman.

SCENES AT AIX-LES-BAINS.

The Ballet Volant and the Gaming Hall Seen Under One Roof—Charm of the French Restaurant—The Glove Factories of Grenoble.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 1.—When an Englishman tells you about the canny Scot he begins by saying that after your train leaves London the conductor passes through and says, "Tickets please, gentlemen!" When the train leaves one of the stations near the border the conductor says "Tickets please!" Then when the train has passed fairly over the line the Scotch official shouts at you the one word, "Tackets!" It is something like that, with conditions reversed, when you go from Germany and Switzerland into France. The additional formula "s'il vous plait" may mean very little, but it falls pleasantly upon the ear. The Frenchman rarely fails to be polite, although Mr. Chamberlain entertains doubts on this point. He looks into our compartment and concludes to enter. Instantly he doffs his hat to salute us all around. The fat friar, who is going to Belgarde, makes room for him, and the small man from Carcassonne helps him with his bundles. When tranquility is restored he glances toward the ladies and inquires very deferentially whether they will permit him to smoke. This latter inquiry is mere form, the habit of several hundred years of good manners, but not to be despised for all of that. We are all friends at once. The Frenchman usually talks. He talks a great deal. He wants to know where we have been and whither we are going. He tells us that President Mack-Kanley—that is the way they pronounce it, is surely coming to the Paris exposition next year, with the rulers of the rest of the world. He is sure of this because he has read it. We tell him that no President in office has ever let American soil, but he seems politely skeptical. Finally we reach Belgarde, where the fat friar descends, not forgetting to say "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen." Then the custom house examination begins, for we have been in France some time, and this is the station at which trunks must be opened. We think of sundry autocratic personages who have recently glared at us while we have proceeded to undo our bundles in humble and contrite spirit, but here in France we find an inspector who says "Thank you," and "That is quite sufficient," and an assistant who helps you to re-strap your things. And then the train moves off again, and perhaps you will go on to Aix-les-Bains, just as we did after leaving Geneva.

Aix-les-Bains is one of the most frequented resorts in France. This is partly due to its many natural charms, and partly because of the excellence of its baths. Hot springs that have never ceased to flow since the Roman occupation have been protected and utilized in such a way that over 30,000 patients come here every year to take treatment, mainly for rheumatism, heart affections and skin diseases. Like most things of real merit in Europe, these springs are owned and controlled by the state. The government has erected a large and palatial marble bath house, and the organization is rational and complete. In the early morning you see many porters carrying bath chairs in which patients sit concealed, who are unable to take ordinary conveyances to the pavilion. The large hotels have omnibuses constantly running to and fro from the "Etablissement" as it is called, for the convenience of guests, and the institution is the nerve center of the entire city.

These are many beautiful excursions to be made from Aix, to the Lac du Bourget, to the Clavierian monastery where lie the bones of the Princes of Savoy, and to many of the green covered mountains of the region. Within the town there are some few ruins, and many beautiful buildings, but for the major portion of the summer population the Casino furnishes amusement sufficiently exciting to exclude most others. The Casino shelters a theatre, restaurant, reading, writing and lounging rooms, and the most frequented gaming tables in Europe.

We chose first the theatre as suited to persons seriously inclined, and saw a ballet, a "ballet volant" it was called, and it was beautiful as it was extraordinary. There was no dancing, but the artists, apparently endowed with wings, flew about forming combinations in mid-air, lightly skipping here and there like gorgeous butterflies. It was astonishing to think that these graceful movements were controlled by mechanical means.

It was late when the curtain descended after the ballet, and the proper hour to see the gaming hall during the height of the excitement. Those who have visited Monte Carlo can imagine what we saw at Aix, except that the "salle de jeu" at Monte Carlo is tame by comparison. There were no amateurs at Aix. Everybody was in deadly earnest. Men correctly dressed in black, and women, the most of them from Paris, with a sprinkling from Vienna, Rome and St. Petersburg, gowning as only the demi-mondaine of Paris can, stood three ranks deep around the four green covered tables. The only noise was that of the croupiers dealing the cards and handling the chips. It seemed as though we were living out the gambling act of "Camille."

From Aix the single railway line skirts the Lac du Bourget, across which we

catch a glimpse of the Abbey of Haute-combe, overshadowed by the mountain peak of the Dent-du-Chat, and leaving Savoy, we enter the fairy land of France, the Dauphiny. The old historical boundary lines were replaced after the Revolution by others describing arbitrarily created departments, but the ancient divisions are still best known. Dauphiny, it will be remembered, was originally ceded to Philip VI, of France, on condition that it should never be united to the crown of France. Thereafter it was administered by the heir apparent under the title of the Dauphin. There may be more beautiful regions than the Dauphiny in this part of the world, but I have not seen them. Richer in natural beauty and the theater of greater events than Switzerland, it is a country comparatively unfrequented. The roads are as perfect as anywhere in France, which is another way of saying the best in the world, and wheelmen can here have such bicycling as is worth crossing the ocean to enjoy.

Before passing the imaginary line separating Savoy from the Dauphiny we spent a few hours in Chambéry, the ancient capital of the former. It proved to be one of those delightful little towns with a flavor all its own, and a thirteenth century chateau. A certain General de Borge who acquired a fortune in the service of the Mahratta princes of India, and who returned to Chambéry to spend it, has endowed a number of useful institutions and has been remembered by an imposing monument, known as the Column of Elephants. The statue stands on top of a shaft supported by four life-size elephants in bronze, from whose trunks water rushes. Nearby is a small restaurant of the sort one finds only in France, with sanded floors, but with excellent service, and a white-aproned "chef" weighing some 300 pounds, who looks out from his "cuisine" from time to time to see how matters are progressing. There are never more than eight or ten dishes to be chosen from at such places, but they come on so temptingly and artfully served that you leave thankful. Providence for having put you in kindly hands.

It seemed a great pity to leave Chambéry after so casual a visit, but we had still many miles to cover before Grenoble, another charming city of the same sort, could be reached. Grenoble, among other things for which it is celebrated, is the greatest glove manufacturing place in the world. We visited one of the factories, a very famous factory, that of Reygnier, who has made a great fortune by inserting a morsel half as large as a postage stamp between the fingers of his gloves. The difference is just that between perfection and something near it. We left Grenoble for St. Laurent du Pont, and booked places in the diligence that makes daily trips to the Grand Chartreuse.

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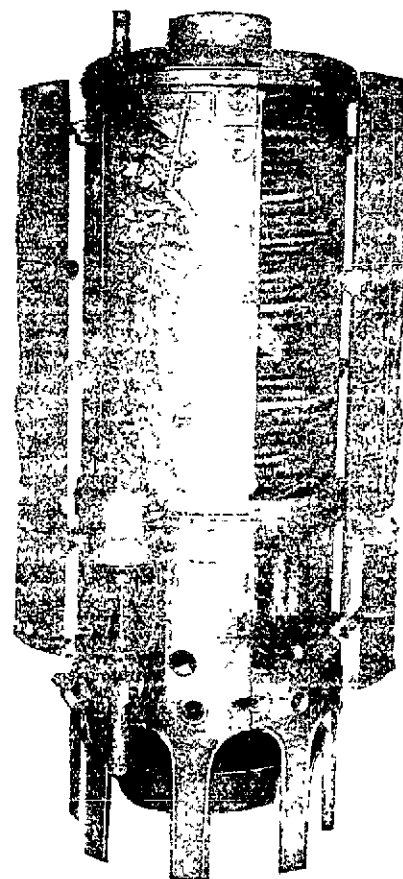
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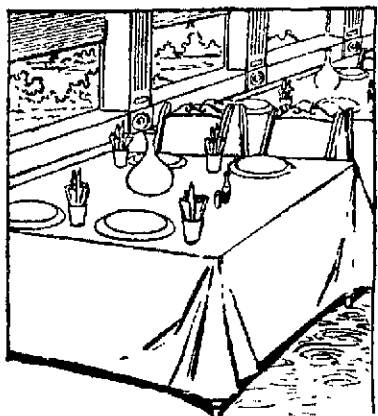
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## KAFFIRS FIGHT BOERS.

## Natives Occupied Strongly Fortified Ridge.

## BURGHERS CARRIED POSITION.

Lost Three Killed and Five Wounded.  
Boers Reported Attack by British on Fort Near Mafeking, With 55 English Loss—Other War News.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, Dec. 26, by way of Lourenzo Marques, Thursday, Dec. 28.—Commandant Swart reports from the larger at Alowyns kop, near Zeccrest, that he had an engagement on Friday, Dec. 22, with Kaffirs in the neighborhood of Dordopoot. The Kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge and were well prepared for emergencies.

After heavy fighting the Burgers captured the Kaffir position, losing three killed and five wounded.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, Dec. 26, by way of Lourenzo Marques, Thursday, Dec. 28.—Commandant Snyman reports as follows from Molopo:

"On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force, with cannon, Maxim, an armored train, and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the fort. But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55."

The other commandoes report "all quiet" with the exception of the usual bombardment of Ladysmith.

General Lucas Meyer has recovered and returned to the front.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Marseilles correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed the substance of an interview with the Russian General Gourko, eldest son of the famous Gourko, who was about to start for Pretoria, who said in part:

"I have been offered the command of a Boer army corps. In my own mind I am absolutely confident of the success of the Boers. You may take my word for it that thousands of Russians are now fighting under General Joubert."

The text of Colonel Baden-Powell's proclamation to the Burgers besieging Mafeking, the gist of which has already been given, came from Lourenzo Marques. After asserting that the republics cannot hope for foreign intervention, and pretending to relate the exact attitude of all the European powers, including Emperor William who, the colonel said, "fully sympathizes with England," Baden-Powell made the extraordinary statement that "the American government has warned the others of her intention to side with England should any of them interfere."

Advices from Cape Town, dated Dec. 24, said an investigation showed that the reported disaffection among the Dutch in the Victoria West district had been overdrawn. The farmers, it was pointed out, were mostly landowners and would not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, dated Dec. 23, said a curious story was current, emanating from Boer sources, that Matt Steyn, brother of the president of the Orange Free State, and 300 Free Staters had definitely refused to continue the war. Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, was reported to have told the president that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and that the Burgers did not feel they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct," especially as they ran the risk of the confiscation of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 22, said:

"The Boers have mounted another howitzer on Surprise hill, replacing the gun captured in the sortie of the rifle brigade. While they watch us nightly with a searchlight and bombard the place daily they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions."

"The total casualties since the siege began are 70 men killed and 236 wounded."

PRETORIA, Dec. 25—Monday.—General Schalk Burger reported, under date of Dec. 23, that trains were running to Colenso, indicating that the Boers had built a connection around Ladysmith.

General Cronje reported from the Modder river, Dec. 24, that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman, Dec. 17.

It was rumored that General Methuen's big naval gun had exploded.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A war office dispatch from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Dec. 12, after announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson had arrived safe and well at Mafeking, added that the bombardment and musketry fire continued daily on all sides and that the health and spirits of the garrison were very satisfactory.

KIMBERLEY, Friday, Dec. 23, via Modder river, Wednesday, Dec. 27.—Before noon today a detachment of the mounted forces, with artillery and light infantry, moved out in a westerly direction. Boer artillery from Kamperdam opened fire at Otos kopje, Kimberley fort replying with twenty shells.

The British force reconnoitered outposts along Lazaretto ridge, the Boer patrols retreating.

Having accomplished this and having discovered Boer reinforcements approaching from Wimbledon ridge, Colonel Channier, with the Royal artillery, exchanged a dozen shells as soon as the guns could be limbered up. Some 500 Boers poured in a heavy fire from their earthworks, the British finally retiring with the loss of one horse.

The movement showed that the Boers were still keeping their guns in the vicinity of Kimberley and were able to summon reinforcements rapidly. It also showed their proneness to vacate a position immediately when weaker than the opposing force.

LADYSMITH, Dec. 24, via Pietermaritzburg.—General White has had a slight attack of fever, but he is now convalescent.

The Boer shell fire has been very damaging recently. On Friday one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missile killed 14 horses. Another just missed the Fifth Lancers' lines, slightly wounding six officers. Several

shells have fallen close to General White's house, compelling the removal of headquarters to another point.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Chieveley camp, dated Dec. 28:

"Parties of Boers approached today within three miles of Chieveley camp, threatening our watering parties, who are compelled to go some two miles owing to the scarcity of water."

"It is reported that the Ladysmith garrison made a sortie on Thursday and captured a hill."

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Craddock reported heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It was supposed this was connected with General Gatacre's attempt to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch received by the war office dated Cape Town Dec. 28 said there was no change in the situation so far as Generals Gatacre and French are concerned.

The war office received a dispatch from Cape Town, dated Dec. 28, containing the following: "The Indwe colliery line is now working again."

## MORGAN PEOPLE CONTROL.

Secured Upper Hand in Hocking and Sunday Creek Valleys Coal Situation.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30.—A telephone message from New York gave information on the Toledo and Ohio Central-Hocking Valley deal and set at rest all question that the Morgan interests have secured control of the coal situation in the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys.

The message, which is from one of the high officials in the deal, gave the election of officers for the Toledo and Ohio Central and the Kanawha and Michigan railroads, control of which has just been secured.

Decatur Axtell was chosen president of the Toledo and Ohio Central, N. Monsarratt first vice president and Chas. C. Hickox second vice president. N. Monsarratt, president of the Hocking Valley railroad, was chosen president of the Kanawha and Michigan, Decatur Axtell first vice president and Ralph W. Hickox second vice president.

Some time next week it is expected that the newly-elected officers will go over the Toledo and Ohio Central on an inspection tour.

## DEATH OF FATHER MALONE.

He Was a Staunch Unionist During the War of the Rebellion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of Saints Peter and Paul, Brooklyn, and a member of the board of regents of the University of New York, died, aged 79 years. He had been in failing health for some time past and took to his bed about three weeks ago.

In 1851 Father Malone visited Europe, and while there witnessed the council of bishops which Pius IX. convened at Rome for the purpose of proclaiming the dogma of the immaculate conception. While he was absent a mob, stirred by the political and religious passions which then fermented Williamsburg, attacked his church and would have burned it but for the prompt interference of the authorities.

At the beginning of the Civil war Father Malone hoisted a Union flag on his church spire and there it remained until it was taken down in order that it might be carried to the front by Williamsburg men. It was replaced by another flag which the citizens presented.

All through the war he labored ardently in behalf of the Union cause, contributing generously both in money and exertion.

## DAWES ON PENDING PROBLEMS.

How the Trusts Should Be Regulated, The Philippines Policy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 30.—Charles G. Dawes, controller of the currency, made a speech at the Republican state lovefeast in the assembly hall, which was regarded by many as outlining the policy of the administration on two points, the Philippine policy and the trusts.

Speaking on trusts, Mr. Dawes said it was the duty of the Republican party to conserve public interests. Wherever trusts proved themselves inimical to the public weal they must be restrained and controlled, and if necessary laws passed that would so much encourage active competition as to bring about the disintegration of the trusts.

Mr. Dawes asserted that encouragement received from anti-imperialists had much to do with the prolongation of the war in the Philippines. He said that President McKinley would refuse to be turned from his course in regard to the Philippines by the protests of the anti-imperialists.

## Wife Murderer Discharged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Franklin B. Livingston, the blind man, who late on Christmas night strangled his wife, Dora Livingston, and on the following day paid a man \$1 to lead him to the police station, was discharged from custody by Judge Stockbridge. The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that Livingston had been attacked in the middle of the night by his wife and that he choked her to death to save his own life.

## Testified Against Molinoux.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In the Molinoux poisoning case John D. Adams of the Knickerbocker Athletic club said he was not a handwriting expert, but that he was familiar with the handwriting of Molinoux, and that when the case first appeared in the newspapers he was struck with the resemblance between Molinoux's writing and the address of the poison package. He said that he was sure the poison package was addressed by Molinoux.

## Tarvin and Tarsney to Speak.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30.—Jackson day, Jan. 3, will be celebrated by the Jackson league of Toledo with a dollar dinner at Memorial hall. Judge James F. Tarvin of Kentucky and Hon. Timothy Tarsney of Michigan will be speakers.

## To Recruit at Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The navy department decided to open a recruiting rendezvous at Cleveland in accordance with its policy of enlisting men from the interior as far as possible.

Almost 3,000,000 Received Relief.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.—Almost 3,000,000 persons were receiving famine relief.

## TERRORIZED AMIGOS.

## Rebels Abused Friendly Filipinos and Chinamen.

## WHITSELL GOT TRACK OF ENEMY.

He Was Unable, However, to Bring on an Engagement—Colonel Hare, Following a Party of American Prisoners, Lost Track of Them.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—The insurgents who evacuated the coast towns between Dagupan and Vigan, fleeing to the mountains before the advancing Americans, returned in small bands to the towns the Americans do not occupy, terrorizing the natives and Chinamen who showed friendship for the Americans. The natives and Chinamen sought the protection of the American garrisons.

Colonel Whitsell's cavalry, while scouting in the vicinity of Trinidad, found evidence of Filipino soldiers being in that vicinity, but it was impossible to bring about an engagement.

The recent increase in the garrison of Nampagan, against a threatened rebel attack on Christmas day, averted trouble.

Colonel Luther R. Hare of the Thirty-third infantry, who had been following a party of American prisoners, lost track for about three days, Dec. 20, of such signs and evidences of their passage that they thought they were behind them. It was thought the prisoners were separated and conveyed to remote parts of the mountains. This probably increased the difficulties of General Young's troops to effect a rescue.

General Wheeler, who was recently in Manila requesting an appointment south in the line of the expected campaign, was at Panique.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The adjutant general received a cable message from General Otis containing the following:

"MANILA, Dec. 29. Adjutant General War Department, Washington:

"Colonel Lockett with regiment, two battalions Forty-sixth (Colonel Schuyler); one Forty-fifth (Colonel Dorst) and company Twenty-seventh infantry, two guns, Captain Van Duesen, attacked enemy 600 strong on mountain stronghold beyond Montalban, northeast San Mateo. Large number killed and wounded; 24 taken prisoners. Lockett captured one cannon, 40 rifles, 20,000 rounds ammunition, 500 pounds powder, arsenal fortifications, all food supplies, and considerable other property. This captured point located on mountain trail and formerly supposed to be impregnable. Our casualties Lieutenant Buslow, Eleventh cavalry, and five enlisted men wounded, mostly slight. Private Matson, Forty-fifth infantry, drowned."

## ONE KILLED IN A WRECK.

A Heroic Brakeman Cut Off His Own Leg to Get Free.

DENVER, Dec. 30.—The Cheyenne flyer on the Union Pacific railroad crashed into the Boulder valley train at Brighton, Colo. One man was killed and eleven persons injured. William Randleman, baggage man on the Cheyenne train, was killed.

Fred Lewis, brakeman on the Boulder valley train, was making a coupling when the collision occurred. He was thrown down and a wheel ran upon his leg, pinning him down. His cries for help were not heard, and he drew a knife from his pocket, cut off his leg and crawled from under the car. His recovery is doubtful.

## MAY NEVER BE SAME MENTALLY.

But the Physician Said Boutelle Might Recover Health.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—To those who inquired after the condition of Congressman Boutelle at the McLean asylum the reply was that he was getting along nicely, and was improving in strength.

Dr. Daniel A. Robinson, the physician who came from Bangor to attend him after he was stricken at Young's hotel, said that while the congressman may recover his physical health and vigor, it is possible that he may never be the same again mentally.

## Croker's Nephew Promoted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Fire Commissioner Scannell promoted Deputy Chief Edward F. Croker to be chief of the New York city fire department at a salary of \$61,000 a year. The commissioner received the certified list of the civil service showing that Mr. Croker had a percentage of 97.30. The new chief is a nephew of Richard Croker.

## Killed by a Dynamite Explosion.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 30.—Grant Baehurst, assistant postmaster at Rote, this county, was killed and two other persons were injured by an accidental explosion of dynamite in the weighmaster's office of the Bellefonte Limestone company at Saloma, eight miles from this city.

## Lieutenant Taylor Killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—General Otis at Manila cabled the war department that First Lieutenant Edward R. Taylor, Twelfth infantry, was run over by a train crossing the Agno river near Bautista on the 26th inst. and died in a few hours.

## Neufeldt Sentenced to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The jury in the trial of William Neufeldt for the killing of his cousin, Mrs. Nathan Kronman, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to death, the execution to take place in the week beginning Feb. 12.

## Florence Blythe-Hinckley Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Florence Blythe-Hinckley, heiress to several million dollars left by her father, Thomas Blythe, which were awarded to her after protracted litigation, was quietly married to A. A. Moore, Jr., deputy attorney general of this state.

## Rebel Leader Was in Flight.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 30 (via Haytian cable).—Hernandez, the revolutionist, was fleeing with 200 men to the Colombian boundary. The government troops and the minister of war, General Palido, were back at Caracas.

## CHICAGO FIRE.

## The Total Loss Will Reach One Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—[By Associated Press]—A fire in the seven-story building at 220 and 222 Monroe street, early today, completely destroyed that building and two adjoining stores, five and seven stories high, respectively, causing a total loss of a million dollars. One fireman was badly injured by falling walls. The building where the fire started was occupied by Wooley & Company, woolen goods, loss \$150,000; Edwards, Stanwood & Company, wholesale boots and shoes, loss \$250,000; adjoining buildings occupied by the Butler Paper Company, and the Henry A. Shepard Printing Company, loss to former \$200,000, latter \$125,000. Loss on building \$250,000. All losses were well protected by insurance. Intense cold hampered firemen.

Later—Nine firemen were injured, some seriously. The men were all on the roof of a five-story building when the walls of an adjoining building fell, breaking in the roof on which they were standing. Their escape from death was miraculous.

## LAWTON'S FUNERAL.

## The Body Now on the Way to the United States.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—[By Associated Press]—The funeral of General Lawton, killed at San Mateo, December 18th, was held today with impressive ceremonies. The remains were conveyed from the Haco cemetery down the Luneta to Pasig, and thence to the transport Thomas, which sails this afternoon for the United States.

The funeral procession formed on the band of the Twentieth regiment, with General Hall and two companies of the Fourth cavalry, which were with Lawton at the time of his death, as escort. The coffin was placed on an artillery caisson, covered with flowers, and was followed by Lawton's personal staff, Generals Otis, Wheeler, Bates, Kobb and Schwan and their staffs, Rear Admiral Watson, foreign consuls, the Philippine supreme court and a large number of prominent Filipinos. The natives presented wreaths and flowers, and Mrs. Lawton received numerous letters of condolence from native women.

## A FIGHT AT MAFEKING.

## British Lose Heavily, Without Any Gain.

LOURENZO, Marquez, Dec. 30.—[By Associated Press]—Advices from Pretoria say that an official dispatch has been received from Mafeking announcing that on the 25th the British, in a sortie, made a furious attack on the Boer line. They were met by a galling fire, resulting in a loss of one hundred and nine in killed and wounded, while the Boers lost but two killed and seven wounded.

## COLD AT CINCINNATI.

## No Boats Leaving for Points Above.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—[By Associated Press]—The ice is so heavy here today that no boats will venture up stream. The New Orleans boats may leave this evening, but it is uncertain. The river is full of ice between Catlettsburg and Portsmouth. Local weather predictions are that the river will be closed till the last of February.

## GERMAN SHIP CAPTURED.

## Taken as a Prize by a British War Ship.

LOURENZO, Marquez, Dec. 30.—[By Associated Press]—The German steamer Bundesrath, belonging to the German East African line, has been captured as a prize by the English and taken to Durban. The Bundesrath arrived from Mozambique, and sailed from Hamburg November 8, for Tanga, East Africa.

## HAY LEAVES LONDON.

## He Will Sail Today for South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—[By Associated Press]—Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, left Waterloo railroad station this morning for Southampton, on his way to Capetown. Mr. Hay was charged with many commissions from relatives and friends of British prisoners at Pretoria.

## VICTIMS OF THE PLAGUE.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Dec. 30.—[By Associated Press]—At Noumea, New Caledonia, five whites have been attacked by the plague, one dying. Fifteen Kanakas and Chinamen have died from the plague and twelve are under treatment.

## Not Borne Out by Hollis' Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The reports that the Boer authorities have threatened to reduce the rations of the British prisoners at Pretoria in case Great Britain stops the entry of food supplies at Delagoa bay was not borne out by the official communications of United States Consul Hollis at Pretoria.

## Argument in Hannan Case.

HARRILBURG, Dec. 30.—Gov. Stone was today to hear argument on the protest against issuing a requisition on the governor of California for the return to this state of Harry J. Hannan, who is wanted in Westmoreland county for murder.

## J. Perry Vanfleet Dead.

TOWANDA, Pa., Dec. 30.—J. Perry Vanfleet, who since 1833, with the exception of one term as sheriff, had been deputy sheriff of Bradford county, died at his home, aged 69 years. Consumption was the cause of death. His wife survives.

## Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The two seven-story buildings at 425 to 435 East Twenty-fourth street, occupied principally by the wall paper factory of William Campbell & Co., were destroyed by fire. The loss is fully \$500,000.

## Wood Called Council of Cubans.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—Elaborate preparations are being made to receive General Bartolome Maso, who will arrive here Sunday to attend the council of prominent Cubans called by General Wood.

## Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O. My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Bailey, Rider & Snyder.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, sprains, bruises, stings. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure stomach troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

## Don't Risk Your Life.

Many of your friends or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Barbock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

## 200,000 WEAK MEN CURED!

## STARTLING FACTS FOR DISEASED VICTIMS.

## CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY!

ARE YOU? Nervous and dependent; weak or debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition; lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restless; haggard looking; weak back; bone pains; hair loss; ulcers; sore throat; varicose; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distrustful; want of confidence; lack of energy and strength—WE CAN CURE YOU!

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VARICOCELE, EMISSIONS AND IMPOTENCY CURED.

John A. Manlin says: "I was one of the countless victims of early ignorance commenced at 15 years of age. I tried seven medical firms and spent \$900 without avail. I gave up in despair. The drains on my eyes, my weakness my intellect as well as my sexual and physical life. My brother advised me as a last resort to consult Dr. Kennedy & Kegan. I commenced their New Method Treatment and in a few weeks was a new man, with new life and ambition. This was four years ago, and now I am married and happy. I recommend these reliable specialists to all my afflicted fellowmen."

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY—CONFIDENTIAL.

"The vice of early boyhood laid the foundation of my ruin. Later on a 'gay life' and exposure to blood diseases completed the wreck. I had all the symptoms of Nervous Debility—sunken eyes, emissions, drain in urine, nervousness, weak back, etc. Syphilis caused my hair to fall out, bone pains, ulcers in mouth and on tongue, blotches on body, etc. I thank God I tried Dr. Kennedy & Kegan. They restored me to health, vigor and happiness." CHAS. POWERS.

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## BEGINNING TUESDAY

Rather than carry over the few

## HOLIDAY = GOODS =

We have left, will make a

## Sweeping Reduction on All Holiday Goods

BAHNEY'S BOOKSTORE, -- - 20 E. Main St.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

## Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weible have returned from a visit in Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Austin have returned to Cleveland, after a visit in the city.

The Misses Jonnie and Anna Williams have gone to Akron to visit for a few days.

Herman Altauf and Miss Minnie Hartman were married by Justice Paul yesterday.

Mrs. Sanford and children, of Cleveland, are visiting Mrs. George Whitmarsh, in Green street.

Mrs. William McRoberts and children, of Pittsburgh, are guests at the Hemperly residence, in South East street.

The date for the concert to be given at the First M. E. church by the South African Boy Choir has been changed to Tuesday January 9.

The new W. & L. E. trestle at Tremont street has been connected with the main track. The first train is expected to pass over it next week.

Miss Susie Grabill, a teacher in the Massillon schools, is the guest of Miss Clara Wightman, on South Liberty avenue today.—Alliance Leader.

All but one of the six members of the Woodly family who are ill with typhoid fever are considered out of danger. The oldest girl is very sick, and her recovery is doubtful.

The National Grocers' convention will be held in Cleveland January 16-18. On the 18th a fine banquet will be served, the Cleveland merchants having already subscribed \$5,000.

Mr. Henry A. Harrison, of Chicago, and Miss Maude Vogt, of this city, were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the rectory of St. Joseph's church, the Rev. J. F. Kuebler officiating.

Those working in the interests of a West Side M. E. church are receiving good encouragement. The Rev. Mr. English stated today that \$1,000 was in sight already. One of the contributions is \$500.

The members of the East End Club were entertained by Frank Hess and Miss Anna Hess, Thursday evening. The evening was spent with dancing. Among the out of town guests was Frank Bodenhafer, of Walcottville, Ind.

Canton's supply of natural gas failed completely at 7:30 Friday evening, and until 9:30 this morning, when it was again turned on, such residents as had placed absolute dependence on it as a fuel, were painfully aware of the prevalent zero weather.

Jacob Shoemaker, while chopping a tree down near Marlboro, last Wednesday, was struck by a falling limb and so badly injured that he died a few hours later. His nephew, Vernon Shoemaker, was also badly injured at the same time, and his recovery is doubtful.

During the past week flooring has been laid on the joists serving as girders in the building occupied by the Ohio Table company's plant, thereby forming a second story and doubling the floor space. The additional floor will be used for the storage of tables ready for shipment.

Herman Walters, of Pigeon Run, and Miss Gertrude Leyers were married in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Levers, of Bentley, west of the city, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, the Rev. O. P. Foust officiating. They will reside west of the city.

The Misses Clara Harsh and Frances Loew entertained a party of friends at the Loew residence, in East Oak street, Friday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Cohn, of Knoxville, Tenn. Harry Rider and Mrs. Jerome Shepley won the first prizes and George Mellon and Miss Mame Huber the second in the progressive pedro that was played.

Since the announcement by THE INDEPENDENT of Captain Clark's resignation from the local military company, all kinds of people have called upon the retiring officer to ask his endorsement of their candidacies for the position. Among the applicants are boys not yet out of their teens. It is the opinion of the rank and file, however, that the next in command to Captain Clark will be given the place.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Clokey received members of the Presbyterian congregation and other friends at their residence in North Hill street on Thursday, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 in the evening. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with pink roses and hyacinths by various ladies of the church. The Rev. and Mrs. Clokey received alone in the front drawing room. There were many callers.

The Massillon Branch of the Protected Home Circle Wednesday evening elected the following officers: Mrs. Mary Merrill, past president; James W. Carnes, president; Miss Jane Ellis, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Oberlin, secretary; H. F. Oehler, accountant; W. C. Koons, treasurer; Thomas McGuire, guardian; Miss Kate Fink, chaplain; Mrs. Adella Howard, guide; Miss Veronica Annen, guide's companion; Henry Holtzback, porter; W. E. Buzzle, watchman; Dr. D. W. Gans and Dr. Maurice Smith, medical examiners; M. W. Oberlin, T. Getz and Mrs. Mary Merrill, representatives to the grand circle.

## OBITUARY NOTICE.

## MISS MAHEL YODER.

CANAL FULTON, Dec. 30.—Miss Mahel Yoder, aged 18 years, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Yoder, died at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, of lung trouble. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

## Bammerlin Bros. Sue the Fair Association.

## ASK \$1,800.61 DAMAGES.

Josiah Clutz, of Massillon, Appointed Workhouse Director—Canton Without Natural Gas Friday Night—R. H. Day to Take Oath of Office, Monday.

CANTON, Dec. 30.—William A. and Oscar Bammerlin, piano manufacturers, of Massillon, have commenced action in common pleas court by their attorneys, R. W. McCaughey and A. A. Thayer, against Jacob J. Wise, W. A. Pietzcker, F. R. Shepley, H. C. Diehlmann, W. B. Martin, J. C. F. Putman, W. L. Bechtel, E. E. Fox, H. V. Kramer, F. A. Vogt, G. F. Breckel, W. D. Benedict, G. W. Doll, C. M. Whitman, J. D. Miller, G. C. Haverstick, A. J. Richelmer, H. F. Pocock, G. J. Sailer, E. C. Segner, F. O. Humberger, T. C. Miller, S. F. Wedler and L. J. Vogt, managers of the Massillon Street Fair Association, to recover \$1,800.61 as damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of a fire on the 8th of September, while the fair was in progress. The plaintiffs say that the defendants were negligent and careless in placing and operating the electric light wires used in lighting the grounds and booths. They allege that the wires were placed in contact with inflammable substances, thereby setting fire to the booth occupied by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs further allege that one of the city water plugs was covered up in the erection of the booths, thus cutting off the facilities for obtaining water for extinguishing fires. By reason of this alleged negligence and carelessness on the part of the defendants the plaintiffs say they were damaged by the burning of pianos and other articles in the sum named.

At a meeting of the county commissioners, Friday, Josiah Clutz, ex-county commissioner, of Massillon, was elected as member of the board of directors of the Stark county workhouse, to succeed Director Herman Loeffler, whose term expired the 11th of this month. There was but one other candidate, Squire J. J. Wedler, of Tuscarawas township. The law requires that of the five directors but three can belong to the same political party, and as Mr. Loeffler was a Democrat his successor had to be selected from that party, the Republicans being represented by three members on the board.

Clerk of Courts Casselman will administer the oath of office to Robert H. Day, recently elected prosecuting attorney, Monday morning, when Mr. Day's term of office will begin.

The city council met in special session, Friday evening, and authorized the clerk to borrow \$30,000, to make up in part, the amount in which the funds were recently overdrawn. A resolution was also passed refunding and extending the time of payment of bonds aggregating \$45,000, due February 1, 1900.

Inventory and appraisal have been filed in the estate of Hugh Brown, of Bethlehem township.

Will has been admitted to probate, and citation to widow to elect, has been ordered in the estate of Joseph Smith, of Perry township.

Will has been filed for probate in the estate of Sarah Zollars, of Perry township.

CANTON, Dec. 29.—Fourth account has been filed in the guardianship of Harry W. and John H. Leu, of Massillon.

The bar list of cases assigned for the January term of common pleas court has been completed by Clerk Casselman, and contains 303 cases, as against 350 for the last term. Besides the numbers and titles of the cases the bar list contains the names of the judges and court officials, the names of the grand and petit jurors for the term. It also contains the names of all the attorneys of the Stark county bar, showing that there are 124 attorneys practicing in this county. Of this number all except 31 reside in Canton. The bar list also contains the names of all the justices of the peace and notaries public of the county, giving 303 notaries public and 43 justices of the peace.

Notices have been sent to all the attorneys practicing at the Stark county bar informing them that the January term of court would commence Monday, January 8, and according to the rules of the court it was necessary for them to file with the clerk on or before December 30 all cases they desired set for trial during the term.

Alonzo Smith has been appointed administrator in the estate of Jacob Fisher, of Perry township.

A marriage license has been granted to John P. Hurraw and Mila L. Bash, of Wilmont.

Adell Dewese has been appointed guardian in the guardianship of Hazel Ryder, of Massillon.

CANTON, Dec. 29.—At Wednesday evening's meeting of the board of trade, a special committee appointed to consider the question of extending the city's limits, submitted its report. They recommended that north of the southern boundary of the fair grounds, the Meyer's lake switch should be made the western limit, and south of the fair ground the limits should extend to Wertz avenue, thus including the Raff addition. One thousand people will be added to the city's population. It was decided inadvisable by the committee to take in the report, embodied in an ordinance, at Monday evening's meeting of the city council.

In the estate of Joseph Smith, of Perry township, a commission has been ordered to take depositions of witnesses to will,

and application to probate will continued.

Inventory and appraisal have been filed and private sale of personal property ordered in the estate of William Hanson, of Bethlehem township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Herman O. Althoff and Cora Hartman, of West Brookfield; William Hindley and Sarah J. Deighton, of Rhodes, and Walter C. Riffe and Leah Richardson, of Massillon.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. W. Ridenour to Ida M. Murphy, part lots Nos. 1066 and 1067, first ward, Massillon, \$527.

Louis Moser to Sophia Moser, part lot No. 494, first ward, Massillon, \$1,534.

Frank Beebout to Elizabeth Mase, part lot No. 866, first ward, Massillon, \$1,900.

Elia M. Robb to J. L. Robb, part lot No. 1677, second ward, Massillon, \$1.

P. G. Albright to Jacob D. Miller, lot No. 1784, second ward, Massillon, \$75.

Wilhelmina Koontz to Richard Edwards, lot No. 1146, third ward, Massillon, \$1,600.

Wilbur C. Ogden to Mary M. Ogden, lot No. 2015, third ward, Massillon.

John H. Koehler to Joseph S. Jacob, part lot No. 778, fourth ward, Massillon, \$175.

John H. Koehler to Augusta Powrinke, lot No. 778, fourth ward, Massillon, \$200.

John Hane to J. and Ida C. Strausser, lot No. 16, McDonaldsville, and 149-100 acres, Jackson township, \$1300.

C. J. Fortna to Frank Wade, 40 84 100 acres, Perry township, \$4250.

Henry Meeting to Ameriah Klickner, four acres, Perry township, \$400.

J. Osborne to Guardian Trust Company, 16 acres, Bethlehem township, \$2,000.

Richard Gilmour to Ignatius F. Horstman, part lots No. 43 and 44, Navarre.

## The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old)	68
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	37-40
Oats	23-24
Clover Seed	3 75-4 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bu.	8 40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	50-60
Cabbage, per dozen	35-40
Evaporated apples	.08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 50

## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter	22
Eggs	22
Chickens, live, per pound	06
Chickens, dressed	09
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	12

## MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage	08-09
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05 1/2
Sides	.06 to .07
Cheese	11

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.	85
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	90

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.				
Reserve increased	784,000			
Loans increased	3,735,000			
Specie decreased	486,400			
Legal increased	1,103,000			
Deposits decreased	314,800			
Circulation increased	46,800			

## NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	128 1/2	129 1/2	128	128 1/4
American Tobacco	99	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/4
Atchafalca (Pfd.)	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
C. & O.	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 3/4
Pedersen Steel	53	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/4
Manhattan	98	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/4
Missouri Pacific	40 1/2	41	40	40 3/4
Louisville & Nashville	80 1/2	80 3/4	80	80 1/4

## CHICAGO.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat				
Dec	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
May	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/2	69 3/4
July	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/2	69 3/4
corn				
Dec	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4
May	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4
Oats				
Dec	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4
May	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4
Pork				
Jan	10 07	10 10	10 07	10 10
May	10 42	10 45	10 42	10 45
Lard				
Jan	5 62			
May	5 80			

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle strong; beefs, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; hogs active, higher; \$4.05 @ \$4.45.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 60 1/2.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quick cure all liver and bowel troubles. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples.

What a Well Known Railroad Man and President of Lima Thinks of Foley's Kidney Cure.

I have been troubled a great deal with the backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to anyone especially my friends among the train men, who are very generally similarly afflicted. Geo. H. Hansen, Engineer on L. & N. R. R. Rider & Snyder.

## THE HOUSE UNWIELDY.

## Sooner or Later Membership Must Be Reduced.

## CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENT.

After the Census Is Taken This Will Be Done—Talk of Reducing Southern Delegations—Reed's Plan—Congressman Cushman's Story.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—There are some early birds in congress who are already figuring on the next congressional apportionment to be made after the census is taken. This apportionment is made by an act of congress which will originate in the house and be prepared by the census committee of that body. The senate will have nothing to do save to confirm the action of the house, because it is almost wholly a matter pertaining to the representatives and in which the senators take only a casual or advisory interest. Already there are propositions on foot to reduce the apportionment of the southern states because of the small number of votes cast in the various congressional districts in that section. While it is scarcely probable that any such reduction will be made, it will cause a great deal of partisan discussion if it is brought forward. As the bill must pass congress after the census is taken, it will remain for the short session to adopt it, and that short session will scarcely be able to put through a bill to which there is any such opposition as would be brought out by the proposed reduction. One of the great difficulties with which the house will contend is the reduction of representation in some of the states. If there is no reduction, the membership in the house will have to be enlarged, and it has now reached rather an unwieldy number. That reduction will have to be made sooner or later is well understood, but every effort is made to avoid reducing the representation of any state if it can be done without making the number in the house too great for its capacity.

Reed's Old Plan.

In this connection of either a reduction of representation in certain states or increase in the number of members in the house, more favor is found with the plan of Speaker Reed to divide the house so that nothing but legislative business can be transacted in the house proper. Representative Prince of Illinois is now chairman of the committee on ventilation and acoustics, which has this matter in charge, and he is quite favorable to the plan so long advocated by Mr. Reed. In fact, his committee in the last congress reported favorably upon such a plan, and it will take the matter up again this session and seek favorable consideration. The plan is intended to take out all the desks and have rows of benches similar to those in the house of commons in England, upon which the members will sit during sessions of the house, while large rooms will be provided for reading and writing purposes. As soon as an attempt is made to increase the number of representatives, or, on the other hand, if it becomes necessary to decrease the representation from certain states, it will be found that the proposition to take out the desks and make more room for members in the house will find favor. As a rule, however, members find the desks very convenient in which to keep their papers and letters, and writing tables in adjacent rooms would not answer the same purpose.

A New Hampshire Photo.

Knocking about the committee rooms of the United States senate are copies of a photograph that has quite a history. It has figured as one of the "exhibits" in the celebrated "Henry Robinson postoffice case." Robinson has now been confirmed as postmaster at Concord, N. H., but he reached that place after traveling over a thorny path and against the opposition of Senator Gallinger of that state. Robinson was recommended by Senator Chandler, and the disagreement between the senators over this one appointment came very near wrecking the treaty that was patched up between them five years ago. But to get back to the photograph. It is a group of three men and was taken at Concord. One of the men is Senator Gallinger, and beside him sits another gentleman whose name I do not know and who does not figure in the story. The third man, standing up and leaning on the back of Senator Gallinger's chair in a most friendly way, is Henry Robinson, who was opposed so bitterly by the senator. The photograph was presented by Senator Chandler to show the friendly relations that existed between Gallinger and Robinson only a few years ago. It was one of the many amusing features of this interesting case, which has been pending in the senate for more than two years.

Cushman Was Stopped.

Representative Cushman of Washington tells good stories, and if they are on himself, so much the better. One he relates is regarding his first appearance in Washington. When he approached the capitol, he felt that his great ambition had been gratified and he was to enter upon a famous career under the great white dome. As he was filed with these thoughts he was about to enter the door, when he was stopped by the doorkeeper. "You cannot go in there," said the man. "That is for members of the house."

"Well, my friend," said Mr. Cushman, "that is just why I am going in."

The employee bowed low and stood back and as Mr. Cushman passed in said to another doorkeeper:

"My God, Bill, did you see that? I'll never stop anything that comes here again."

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

## INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, bones to let or desired, help wanted, situation wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more easily and to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 30 cents.

## WANTED.

GIRL—For general housework. Apply at 41 East Main street.

LADY AGENTS—To sell our custom made corsets and skirts. Send for catalogue. Williams, Orset & Brace Co., 1512 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

MAN—To work in livery stable. D. W. Miller, 13 Railroad street.

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